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(THE MARCH OF HISTORY BY LUIS GOMES WANGUEMERT)

(EXCERPT) ANOTHER CURIOUS NEWS ITEM TODAY IS THE APPOINTMENT OF RICHARD BISSELL, THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OFFICIAL WHO ORGANIZED AND CARRIED OUT WITH SUCH GREAT SUCCESS THE EXPEDITION OF THE MERCENARIES AT THE BAY OF PIGS, TO A HIGH POST IN NOTHING LESS THAN THE ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION. THIS COMMENTATOR DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER THIS IS A CASE OF CYNICISM--WHICH WOULD BE A RECORD EVEN IN THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION--OR WHETHER THE NORTH AMERICANS (SEVERAL WORDS INDISTINCT).

THIS APPOINTMENT CANNOT BUT CAUSE (MISGIVINGS) AMONG THE LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS AND, WHAT IS MORE SERIOUS, AMONG THE PEOPLES. THEY WILL (REALIZE) THAT THE ALLIANCE IS NOTHING BUT A TROJAN HORSE DESTINED TO INTRODUCE (SEVERAL WORDS INDISTINCT) THE WORST INFLUENCE OF THE PENTAGON. IF THE ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS HAD REALLY RETAINED SOME PRESTIGE AFTER THE SHAMEFUL SPECTACLE OF PUNTA DEL ESTE, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT IT HAS LOST IT WITH THE REPULSIVE APPOINTMENT OF MR. BISSELL.

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